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RATE MAKING.

Discussion of Re-adjustment of Rates for Bryan's Public Utilities.

The making of rates for Public Utilities in small cities is a very grave question and must be done scientifically. But no man should say a rate is too high, until he has enlightened himself on the cost of a plant and its yearly maintenance.

Rate making when it is done properly is arrived at in the following manner:

1. Replacement value plant.
2. Depreciation.
3. Maintenance cost.
4. Operation.

As the city should be allowed an earning on its investment, set aside 6 per cent or 8 per cent for that purpose and use this 6 per cent or 8 per cent earning in extensions to the system each year, adding the money spent to replacement value.

2. The depreciation of a plant can be accurately figured and this amount appropriated for repairs.

3. The maintenance of a plant can be approximately figured and this amount set aside for that purpose.

Now then since the city has been operating the plant four years and has an exact record of its earnings it is very easy to arrive at its operating cost and number of consumers and daily amount furnished each.

With all of the above information at hand the task of fixing a rate to produce the necessary income strikes one as very easy.

As stated before in this article the consumers will not be satisfied until this action is taken and full report of this action is taken and full report

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report there should be devised rules and regulations for the detailed operation and extension of these systems. Mainly to prevent discrimination and lighten the work of those employed to look after the work.

It is often the case that a meritorious request is refused from ignorance of proper disposition.

The employees of the plant here have a hard task to perform and rarely do you hear commendations from press or public for work well done, but most surely you always hear the reverse criticisms from both sources.

A. S. ADAMS.

PEACE MEETING AT COLONIAL THEATRE

Splendid Services Held in Compliance With President Wilson's Proclamation.

Responding to the proclamation of President Wilson designating Sunday October 4th as a day of prayer for the peace of Europe, the pastors of Bryan planned a union service to be held at the Colonial Theatre on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At that hour a splendid audience assembled, composed of Bryan and College people, that taxed the seating capacity of the theatre in both main auditorium and gallery.

It was a sacred, solemn service and created a deep and lasting impression upon all who heard it.

Rev. Glenn Flinn, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the scripture lesson and presided during the service. The other ministers participating were Dr. M. E. Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Randolph Ray, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Rev. C. C. Wheeler, pastor of the Free Baptist Church, Rev. E. A. Hill, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. N. Thomas and Father J. B. Gleason, who were also on the program, were unavoidably absent.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. and M. College, delivered the address of the afternoon, which was forceful, deep in thought and subject matter and produced a profound impression upon all who heard it.

Several splendid musical numbers were rendered during the service and the program of the afternoon in full was as follows:

Lessons from Holy Scriptures, Micah IV, verses 1-7; St. Matthew V, verses 1-16, Rev. Glenn Flinn.

Hymn—Congregation.

Period of Intercession—Rev. Ray, Rev. Mr. Wheeler and Rev. Dr. Weaver.

Pence Hymn—(Quartette) Mr. Case, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Haswell.

Address—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, President of A. and M. College.

Anthem—(Solo) Mrs. Webb Howell.

Hymn—America (Congregation.)

Benediction—Rev. A. E. Hill, assistant pastor First Baptist Church.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Cotton has been received in the local warehouses this season as follows:

Lawrence warehouse 3,750
Brick warehouse 2,950
Union warehouse 1,430

Total 8,130

Cotton seed \$14 per ton.
Bryan spots, 67-8c, middling basis.

EXPERIMENT STATION EXHIBIT.

Work of Sub-Stations Will Be Shown at Dallas Fair.

An exhibition representative of the work being conducted by the Texas Experiment Stations will be a feature of the coming Dallas State Fair, according to announcement of B. Youngblood, director of these stations. A. H. Leidigh, agronomist of the station staff, is in charge of the arrangements for this exhibit, which will be conducted jointly with the A. and M. College exhibit, under the direction of Clarence Ousley, director of extension.

The Experiment Station exhibit will be composed of smaller exhibits sent in by each of the sub-stations and by the main station which is located at the A. and M. College.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H. G. Brogdon et als to C. G. Parsons et al, two tracts of land containing 55 acres lying in the Moses J. Baine league in Brazos county. Consideration, \$2,000.

George W. Miller to F. M. Miller, 77.3 acres of land, known as tract No. 11 in the J. C. Stuteville 1-3 league in Brazos county. Consideration, \$1,300.

NOTICE.

Water and light consumers are requested to note the rules on the back of bills. These rules will be observed strictly in the future.

On the 11th of each month the list of delinquents will be handed to the mechanical department.

No discretion is given me.
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F. E. Wilson, Houston.
H. C. Seale, Benchley.
J. C. Scott, Franklin.
E. L. Byers, Houston.
Lloyd Young, Blooming Grove.
E. Bolens, Fort Worth.
A. C. Lambert, Hearne.
J. F. Grant, Galveston.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. E. Watson, New York.
Glenn Satterfield, Waxahatchie.

THE WORLD SERIES.

The Eagle will receive the returns from the baseball world series through the Associated Press and will bulletin the returns in front of the office as fast as they come. The series will be played between Boston, winner of the pennant in the National League, and Philadelphia, winner in the American League. The series opens Friday, October 9, in Philadelphia.

One of New York's Show Places.

The collector's office at the custom house is one of the show places of New York city. His ornate room was decorated from designs by Cass Gilbert, who drew the plans for the custom house, and Will Guernsey. This high ceilinged apartment, with its oak paneling, mural paintings of Dutch ships and Colonial scenes, and its great fireplace, cost upward of \$25,000. The ceiling of raised gold figures on a purple ground is a copy of an old Italian ceiling, with original figures, such as fish, tridents, boats and other appropriate subjects. The big fireplace, with wide hearth and high mantelshelf, is of gray stone. Below the shelf is inscribed the history of the first custom house, which stood on this spot.—New York Sun.

Fishing Snakes.

While fishing in the Fort St. George moat, at Madras, a correspondent of Country Life saw a snake fifteen inches long come out of the water with a fish in its mouth. On catching sight of the writer it dropped the fish and bolted, leaving the fish on the bank alive. On another occasion, while fishing in a reservoir near Ghazipur, he again saw a snake emerging from the water with a fish in its mouth. This snake was about twenty-four inches long, and on killing it he was able to identify the fish as a common species of Indian fresh water fish. Later on he saw a viper, nearly four feet long, lying in shallow water. The writer hooked it ashore with his tackle, upon which the snake attacked him, leaving a large yellow fang in his fishing rod.

Privileges of London.

London still retains its picturesque ancient rights and privileges, and as an instance it may be mentioned that whenever the ruling monarch pays a formal or state visit to the city it is customary for the lord mayor and sheriffs to meet the sovereign at the boundary of the ancient city, where he will enter. A sword is extended to the king implying that permission to enter is given, who touches it and returns it to the mayor. By ancient right, upon the decease of the sovereign and until the proclamation of the new monarch, the lord mayor is nominal head of the state, with full authority and powers.

England's Great Aquarium.

The aquarium at Brighton, England, is one of the largest and most beautiful aquaria in Europe. It is operated with annexes, like a theater and restaurant, but the place is admirably maintained and during the summer is one of the attractions of the English watering place.

Unfair Advantage.

"Your valet went on strike, did he? I hope you did not accede to his demands?"

"Pon my life, I had to, old chap. The cunning creature actually threatened to leave me one morning when I was half dressed."—London Opinion.

A Tying Position.

"This is going to put me in a very trying position," he muttered.

"What, my dear?" she asked.

"I have been summoned to serve on a jury."—London Telegraph.

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Faulty English.

A slipshod use of English has been a favorite charge against American writers by their English cousins. The latest accusation is that we have gone so far as to force the English themselves to use our slang. But Dr. Rosalier Johnson has no difficulty in showing that even classic English writers are guilty of clumsy and incorrect usages. If this is the case with makers of English in the slow and careful process of book writing the critic should not be quite so captious concerning the slangy or faulty English that creeps into the American newspaper and periodical produced under a degree of pressure entirely foreign to a writer of books. Dr. Johnson ranges over the field of literature and shows by striking examples how Macaulay, Ruskin, De Quincey, Tennyson, Lecky, Thackeray, Hal-lam and many others have split their infinitives, separated verbs by modifying words put in the wrong place and dotted their writing with various awkward, ill contrived and ambiguous expressions.—Leslie's.

Marvelous Coincidence.

The following story was told by a famous New York wit recently: A party of skaters were once progressing at considerable speed down a certain frozen river in Canada when, to the horror of his companions, one of the party was seen to skate straight into a hole in the ice. Before he could stop himself he had fallen through it, and the sharp edge of the ice cut his head clean off his shoulders. The speed at which he was going, however, caused his head to skim along the top of the ice, while the rest of his body traveled at an equal speed beneath it, until, by a stroke of good luck, the severed portions met at another hole farther down and joined so exactly that the unfortunate man came out of his accident with nothing worse than a severe cold.—London Strand.

A Nabob.

"Rich as a nabob," is an expression not infrequently heard, but why a "nabob" should thus be associated with wealth and who he was precisely is not so generally known. Under the great moguls the provinces of India were administered by deputies known by the designation of "nawab," who commonly amassed much money and lived in great splendor. The office and the title continued under British rule in the orient, but gradually the word became corrupted into "nabob" and was applied generally to all natives who had grown rich. More latterly it was bestowed—often in a derisive sense—upon Europeans who, having made large fortunes in India, returned home and spent their money in a luxurious and ostentatious way.—London Tatler.

The Colossus of Rhodes.

The gigantic Colossus of Rhodes was one of the seven wonders of the world. It was erected in honor of the sun by Chares of Lindus, a disciple of Lysippos, and was thrown down by an earthquake about 224 B. C. The figure stood upon two moles, a leg extended on each side of the harbor. A winding staircase led to the top of the figure, from out of the eyes of which were visible the coast of Syria and the ships sailing on the coast of Egypt. The colossi were the peculiar characteristic of eastern art and were of common occurrence, many of them being over sixty feet in height. The most celebrated is the statue of Memnon, on the plain of Thebes, described by the historian Strabo.

Widow's Caps.

The widow's cap is a survival of an old Roman custom. Widows were obliged to wear their weeds for ten months, and the bereaved woman shaved her head as a token of mourning. Naturally the widow could not very well appear in public with a bald head, so dainty caps were made in order to hide the disfigurement. The cap still remains, though the immediate necessity for its existence has long passed away.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Financial Genius.

"Pa, will you please tell me what a financial genius is?"

"A financial genius, my child, is a man who can spend money that he has never had and which the people who think they are getting it will never see."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Had Noticed.

Father (who is always trying to teach his son how to act while at the table)—Well, John, you see, when I have finished eating I always leave the table. John—Yes, sir, and I notice that is about all you do leave.—London Mail.

Appealing.

Mrs. Muggins—Does your husband appeal to you as a vocalist? Mrs. Bug-gins—Not exactly. In fact, it's the other way. When he begins to sing I appeal to him.—Philadelphia Record.

Extremes.

Teacher (severely)—What will your father say to your low average? Youngster (with hesitation)—When dad sees I'm down to zero, he'll "warm me up," I guess.—Judge.

Happiness.

"What is your idea of happiness?" asked the unsophisticated youth.
"Being 'next' in a crowded barber shop," replied the Miami-burger sage.—Dayton Herald.

Pirates.

"Father, are all the pirates dead?"
"No, my son. They now run the coast checking privileges at the hotels and restaurants."—Town Topics.

Marrying the Whole Family.

"I am marrying Tom, but I am not marrying his whole family," said a bride the other day. Yes, but you are. When you get married you do come into relationship with his whole family, and you can't help yourself. I have known a number of cases in which some "sniffy" bride or bridegroom tried to ignore certain members of the "married into" family and later had to be closely connected with them. There was civility on both sides, but the early break could never be quite covered up, though the one who made it would have given anything to have it forgotten. When you get married, unless there are actual criminals there whom duty would forbid you to recognize, accept cordially all of the family into which you are going. Don't be mean and airy about it. Apart from considerations of right and propriety, there may be others which will make you sorry enough if you don't.—Kate Upson Clark in Leslie's.

The Caspian Sea Puzzle.

Should the tideless Caspian sea be really drying up it is only continuing the process which has been puzzling scientists for the past hundred years. The great dried up salt lakes to the east, south and north of the Caspian no doubt once formed part of the great lake that remains, and Russia may yet be able to build a railway across her inland waterway. But, if inland seas dry up, land elsewhere is sinking under them. Where are the ancient ports that Agrippa used? Under the waves of the Mediterranean. No place in the world seems to have suffered so much from the sinking of the land as the bay of Naples, that paradise of the submarine archaeologist, who is even now making fresh discoveries of buried suburbs and massive blocks of masonry with the stone rings for mooring the Roman galleys. But he has to dive to get at them.—London Citizen.

Home Comforts at Sea.

The circumstances in which one travels on the ocean have vastly improved during the past twenty years. Spring mattresses and brass bedsteads have replaced the old wooden bunks, improved systems of heating and ventilation have been introduced, sanitary arrangements are greatly superior, both in quantity and in quality, while the furnishings of the public apartments and the attractions of the dining saloon vie with those of the finest hotels on shore. Third class passengers have now separate cabins for four, six or eight persons each in place of large open 'tween deck spaces filled with tiers of iron beds and accommodated hundreds. In place of benches and tables along the sides of their sleeping quarters separate dining saloons, smoke rooms and music rooms are provided.

It Gets the Criminals.

According to the Chinese method of criminal prosecution, a man is responsible for the crime he may have committed personally, but if he chooses to escape justice by running away from the place where the deed was committed then the remaining members of his immediate family are held and punished in lieu of the real culprit. This may seem a strange way of attracting the real criminal back to the scene of his crime, but it appeals to the religious side of the man's superstitious nature. According to their religion, the man who forsakes his parents when in peril will find his soul sailing around through hades without chart or compass for all eternity. In view of this, compliance with the law is very prompt, for John Chinaman does not care to take the desperate chance.

Rain Catches in Bermuda.

Notable among the landscape features of Bermuda is the "rain catch." There is no other good water. All the water gained from wells is brackish. So the people either use their whitewashed roofs as a means to catch rain water or they build a big open "catch" on the hillside, with a covered cistern at its foot, into which the rain thus collected runs and is stored. The soil is scraped away from a large surface of the white coral rock that underlies all the island. This surface is cemented and whitewashed, and a low wall built on three sides with the reservoir or tank at the bottom.

Such Is Fame.

It is said that Mienrai Misl, a wealthy Asiatic woman, discovered the art of making the perfume known as attar of roses and also invented the beautiful workmanship exhibited in the weaving of the celebrated cashmere shawls. Nothing whatever is known about her death.

Pretty Light.

"I'll have to ask you to pay in advance," remarked the hotel keeper.
"Isn't my luggage good enough security?"

"I fear it is a little too emotional." "Emotional?"

"Yes; easily moved."—London Mail.

Result of Rashness.

"Out of a job, are you?" asked the first girl. "Boss catch you flirting?" "No; I caught the boss. Say, what sort of a wedding dress do you think a real swell?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Souvenir Spoons.

"My dear Gladys, what are all these photographs of young men you have?" "Those? Oh, they're only my collection of souvenir spoons!"—Baltimore American.

The way to fame is like the way to heaven—through much trial.
Laurence Sterne.